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METHOD TO IMPROVE WAFER ALIGNMENT SEARCH RANGE

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

## **MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed August 30, 2007 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.